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S1	2000895	PAGE OR PAGES
S2	915908	BLOCK? ?
S3	2424756	STORAGE OR MEMORY OR BUFFER? ? OR CACHE? ? OR RAM OR ROM OR PROM OR EPROM OR FEPROM OR CDROM? ?
S4	20928	EDAC OR ECC OR HAMMING
S5	96321	DEBUG? OR DE()BUG???? ?
S6	12251317	CHECK??? ? OR DETECT??? ? OR DIAGNOS???? ? OR DX OR ANALYZ? OR ANALYS? OR ANALYT? OR LOOK??? ? OR EXAMIN? OR SCREEN?
S7	9220641	SCRUTIN? OR REVIEW? OR EVALUAT? OR INSPECT? OR MONITOR? OR TEST OR TESTS OR TESTED OR TESTING OR SCAN OR SCANS OR SCANNED OR SCANNING
S8	240776	('NOT' OR WITHOUT) (1W)S6:S7
S9	39837	UNCHECK? OR UNEXAMIN? OR UNSCREEN? OR UNSCRUTIN? OR UNREVIEW? OR UNEVALUAT? OR UNINSPECT? OR UNMONITOR? OR UNSCAN????? ? OR UNTEST??? ?
S10	3495	S4:S5(3N) ('NOT' OR WITHOUT)
S11	2288051	BYPASS? OR BY()PASS??? ? OR AVOID? OR SKIP???? ? OR IGNOR? OR DISREGARD? OR EXCLUD? OR EXCLUSION? OR PASS???()OVER
S12	0	'BY'()PASS??? ?
S13	61665	S11:S12(3N)S4:S7
S14	39384	S1:S2(5N)S3
S15	126	S14(S) (S8:S10 OR S13)
S16	47	S15/1999:2003
S17	79	S15 NOT S16
S18	56	RD (unique items)

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18/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 47)  
 DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)  
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04652322 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18959041 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Power Debugging. (NuMega Technologies' BoundsChecker 4.0 and Pure Atria's Purify for Windows NT debugging software) (includes related article on BoundsChecker's superiority over Purify) (Software Review) (Evaluation)**  
 Boling, Douglas  
 PC Magazine, v15, n22, p209(4)  
 Dec 17, 1996  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: English  
 RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3539 LINE COUNT: 00276

... API, Purify ensures that a pointer passed to a Windows function points to a valid **block** of **memory**, but it does **not** **check** that the parameters are valid for that call. For example, Purify does not verify that...

18/3,K/13 (Item 5 from file: 47)  
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03870737 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13507992 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
DOS 6: the ultimate software bundle. (Software Review) (MS-DOS 6.0  
operating system) (includes related articles on each set of utilities,  
Novell Inc's Novell DOS, tips for getting the most out of DOS,  
highlights, improvements suggested for next version) (Evaluation)  
Prosise, Jeff; Ayre, Rick; Barr, Christopher; Gottesman, Ben Z.; Flanders,  
Bob; Mendelson, Edward; Simon, Barry  
PC Magazine, v12, n7, p108(17)  
April 13, 1993  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 10431 LINE COUNT: 00791

... recognized by MemMaker.  
Tip 2. Configure EMM386.EXE to provide an extra 24K of upper **memory**  
**block** (UMB) **RAM**. DOS 6's EMM386.EXE driver typically creates more upper  
memory than its counterpart in...

...upper memory for unused address space. (DOS 5's EMM386.EXE did not.) It  
does **not**, however, **scan0** the region from C000h to C5FFh on most PCs,  
leaving, potentially, 24K of UMB space...

18/3,K/16 (Item 8 from file: 47)  
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03457707 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08731036 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Letters. (letter to the editor)**  
Stasio, Vincent P.; Kuchta, Bob  
PC Week, v7, n32, p64(1)  
August 13, 1990  
DOCUMENT TYPE: letter to the editor ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE:  
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 571 LINE COUNT: 00044

... on the SIMM module. Two typical types of RAM used are Static Column  
and Fast **Page** Mode.

Although all types of **RAM** may have the same "total" access time (80  
nanoseconds, for example), Fast **Page** Mode **RAM** has published timing  
specifications that the others do not (to be technical, they are Access...

...is counting on these parameters to be consistent during its access  
sequence and they are **not**, **PARITY CHECK** 2 or system lockup can occur.

To ensure that installing SIMMs will not have a...  
? t18/3,k/33

18/3,K/33 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02207492 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20964142 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Custom performance monitoring for your Windows NT applications. (Product Support)**

Richter, Jeffrey

Microsoft Systems Journal, v13, n8, p17(13)

August, 1998

ISSN: 0889-9932

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 7686

LINE COUNT: 00755

... Obviously, performance monitoring is not free. Somewhere inside your application you need to have a **block** of **memory** that stores current counter data. Periodically, your code must update these values. That means that...

...code is going to be larger and will execute slower, something you always try to **avoid**. If performance **monitoring** affected the system drastically, no one would use it. Certainly the speed of performance monitoring...

? t18/3,k/41-42,50

**18/3,K/41 (Item 9 from file: 275)**

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01585124 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13419026 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The Alpha Demonstration Unit: a high-performance multiprocessor. (prototype computer system) (one of four articles on DEC's Alpha architecture)**

**(includes related article on DEC's Alpha chip team) (Cover Story)**

Thacker, Charles P.; Conroy, David G.; Stewart, Lawrence C.

Communications of the ACM, v36, n2, p55(13)

Feb, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story

ISSN: 0001-0782

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 8188

LINE COUNT: 00625

... GB) ([2.sup.36] bytes). The resolution of a bus address is a 32-byte **cache block**, which is the only unit of transfer supported. Consequently, 31 address bits suffice. One-quarter...

...CPUs do not store data from this region in their caches, and the target need **not** supply correct **ECC** bits.

The method used to select the target module of a bus operation is geographic...

**18/3,K/42 (Item 10 from file: 275)**

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01496444 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11745312 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**VAX 4000: the performance alternative. (DEC VAX 4000 minicomputer)**

Pokorni, Miroslav

DEC Professional, v11, n1, p68(4)

Jan, 1992

ISSN: 0744-9216

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 2779

LINE COUNT: 00208

...ABSTRACT: 4000. A technical discussion of memory architecture and access is presented. One way to improve **memory** performance is to apply fat **page** mode on interleaved **memory** ; another is to use an error-correcting circuit ( **ECC** ) to **avoid** memory read retries. Increasing the number of bits in the memory protection code improves data...

18/3,K/50 (Item 18 from file: 275)  
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01242821 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06296634 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Cache chips score 32-bit MMU hits.**  
Cormier, Denny  
ESD: The Electronic System Design Magazine, v18, n3, p21(2)  
March, 1988  
ISSN: 0893-2565 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1130 LINE COUNT: 00088

... the 132-pin [mu]PD43608 with a 32-bit CPU and its system bus include **bypass** , write, write- **check** , and **block** -load **buffers** . This additional hardware causes extra gate delays which can degrade performance, especially in multiprocessing applications...  
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S1	224155	PAGE OR PAGES
S2	457015	BLOCK? ?
S3	582707	STORAGE OR MEMORY OR BUFFER? ? OR CACHE? ? OR RAM OR ROM OR PROM OR EPROM OR FEPROM OR CDROM? ?
S4	8302	EDAC OR ECC OR HAMMING
S5	6005	DEBUG? OR DE()BUG???? ?
S6	1811356	CHECK??? ? OR DETECT??? ? OR DIAGNOS???? ? OR DX OR ANALYZ? OR ANALYS? OR ANALYT? OR LOOK??? ? OR EXAMIN? OR SCREEN?
S7	734659	SCRUTIN? OR REVIEW? OR EVALUAT? OR INSPECT? OR MONITOR? OR TEST OR TESTS OR TESTED OR TESTING OR SCAN OR SCANS OR SCANNED OR SCANNING
S8	69904	('NOT' OR WITHOUT) (1W)S6:S7
S9	27235	UNCHECK? OR UNEXAMIN? OR UNSCREEN? OR UNSCRUTIN? OR UNREVIEW? OR UNEVALUAT? OR UNINSPECT? OR UNMONITOR? OR UNSCAN????? ? OR UNTEST??? ?
S10	1141	S4:S5(3N)('NOT' OR WITHOUT)
S11	532967	BYPASS? OR BY()PASS??? ? OR AVOID? OR SKIP???? ? OR IGNOR? OR DISREGARD? OR EXCLUD? OR EXCLUSION? OR PASS???()OVER
S12	0	'BY'()PASS??? ?
S13	23800	S11:S12(3N)S4:S7
S14	40188	S1:S2(5N)S3
S15	56206	S1:S2(10N)S3
S16	457	S15(25N)(S8:S10 OR S13)
S17	25	S16/TI,AB,CM
S18	5845	IC='H04L-009'
S19	8645	IC='G06F-011'
S20	43	S16 AND S18:S19
S21	66	S17 OR S20
S22	66	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S23	66	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

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23/5,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 348)

DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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01474660

Semiconductor memory device, system, and method of controlling accessing to memory

Halbleiterspeicherbauelement, - system und Zugriffsverfahren

Dispositif de memoire semi-conductrice, son utilisation dans un systeme et procede d'accès

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1251525 A1 021023 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002008850 020419;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 2001120853 010419

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; GB  
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G11C-029/00

ABSTRACT EP 1251525 A1

Test circuits 150)) to 154)), which determine whether memory blocks 110)) to 114)) including at least one redundant block are defective, are included in the memory blocks, respectively, A decoding rule generating circuit 13 so generates a decoding rule that a defective block can not be accessed, and outputs the generated decoding rule as a decoding-rule signal RUL. Under the decoding rule, the redundant address decoder 14 decodes the address signal ADDR, to permit access to the memory blocks except the defective block(s).

ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 84

NOTE:

Figure number on first page: 1

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Application: 021023 A1 Published application with search report  
Examination: 021113 A1 Date of request for examination: 20020909  
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Assignee: 030502 A1 Transfer of rights to new applicant: NEC Electronics Corporation (4260580) 1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku Kawasaki, Kanagawa 211-8668 JP

LANGUAGE (Publication,Procedural,Application): English; English; English

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Available Text	Language	Update	Word Count
CLAIMS A	(English)	200243	377
SPEC A	(English)	200243	6134
Total word count - document A			6511
Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			6511

...CLAIMS of the plurality of memory blocks is defective;  
generating a selecting rule for selecting accessible **memory blocks** ,  
so that the one or more **memory block** (s) among the plurality of  
the **memory blocks** which is(are) determined as defective by said.  
**testing** will be **avoided** , while the at least one redundant **memory**  
**block** of the same number of the one or more **memory block** (s)  
determined as defective will be accessible;  
selecting the accessible **memory blocks** , based on the selecting rule  
generated; and  
accessing the accessible **memory blocks** to read/write data  
therefrom/thereto.

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01053014

COMPRESSED MERGING OF RASTER IMAGES FOR HIGH SPEED DIGITAL PRINTING  
MISCHUNG VON KOMPRIMIERTEN RASTERBILDERN IN EINEM DRUCKSYSTEM  
FUSION DE TRAME-IMAGES COMPRIMEES DANS UN SYSTEME D'IMPRESSION  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1057138 A1 001206 (Basic)  
EP 1057138 B1 030806  
WO 99024933 990520

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 98952450 981105; WO 98BE169 981105

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 964651 971105

DESIGNATED STATES: DE

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06K-015/02; G06F-003/12

CITED PATENTS (EP B): EP 473340 A; EP 570146 A; EP 613102 A; EP 691784 A;  
US 4493049 A

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A ; EP 691784 A

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No A-document published by EPO

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Application: 001206 A1 Published application with search report  
Application: 990721 A1 International application (Art. 158(1))  
Grant: 030806 B1 Granted patent  
Examination: 020619 A1 Date of dispatch of the first examination  
report: 20020502  
Examination: 001206 A1 Date of request for examination: 20000828  
Assignee: 030226 A1 Transfer of rights to new applicant:  
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CLAIMS B	(English)	200332	2473
CLAIMS B	(German)	200332	2043
CLAIMS B	(French)	200332	2935
SPEC B	(English)	200332	22742
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			30193
Total word count - documents A + B			30193

...CLAIMS obtains the line work compressed data and the CT compressed data  
as required by the **page** layout script from the **page** element  
**cache** .

36. The system according to any of claims 33 to 35 wherein the compressed  
rasterized page element data is **unscreened** .

37. The system according to any of claims 33 to 36 wherein the compressed  
rasterized...

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01029512

A multi-processor computer system and a method of operating thereof

Multiprozessor-Rechnersystem und Verfahren zu seinem Betrieb

Système d'ordinateur multiprocesseur et procede pour son fonctionnement

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EP 917056 A3 000809

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 98309006 981104;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 64250 971104; US 95368 980610; US 95265 980610;  
US 95521 980610; US 95188 980610; US 90027 980610; US 95543 980610; US  
95379 980610; US 95277 980610; US 95266 980610; US 95264 980610; US  
95256 980610

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB

EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-009/46

ABSTRACT EP 917056 A2

A computer system has a plurality of assignable system resources, including processors, memory and I/O circuitry; an interconnection mechanism for electrically interconnecting the processors, memory and I/O circuitry so that each processor has electrical access to all the memory and at least some of the I/O circuitry; a software mechanism for assigning the assignable system resources to a plurality of partitions, each partition including at least one processor, some memory and some I/O circuitry; and an operating system instance running in each partition. The computer system provides improved flexibility, resource availability, resource migration capabilities and scalability.

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NOTE:

Figure number on first page: 2

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SPEC A	(English)	9920	43298
Total word count - document A			46572
Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			46572

...CLAIMS A computer system according to claim 16 wherein the software mechanism (A) maintains free, zeroed, **untested**, and bad **memory page** lists; and **memory pages** to be removed are modified to an



unowned status if they are on any of the **memory page** lists; (B) maintains a modified **page** list that indicates those **memory pages** which have been modified, but not written to a system paging file; and (C) maintains...

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00954215

Method for analyzing computer performance data

Verfahren zur Analyse von Computerleistungsdaten

Procede pour l'analyse des donnees relatives a la performance d'un ordinateur

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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE

EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-011/34 ; G06F-009/38; G06F-009/45

ABSTRACT EP 864980 A2

In a computerized method, performance data collected while a computer system executed instructions of a program are analyzed. The method collects performance data while executing the program. The performance data includes sample counts of instructions executed. The program is analyzed to determine classes of instructions.

Instructions of the same equivalence class all execute the identical number of times. The execution frequencies for each instruction of each equivalence class is estimated. The estimated execution frequencies can then be used to the average number of cycles required to issue each instruction of each equivalence class. The average number of cycles can be compared with the minimum number of cycles to determine the number of dynamic stall cycles incurred by the instructions. Furthermore, reasons for the dynamic stall cycles can be inferred.

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FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY:  
Available Text Language Update Word Count  
CLAIMS A (English) 9838 992  
SPEC A (English) 9838 13552  
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Total word count - document B 0  
Total word count - documents A + B 14544

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-011/34 ...

...SPECIFICATION the same cache line if their addresses produce the same quotient when divided by the **cache** line size. This **analysis** may **ignore** predecessor **blocks** which are executed much less often than the basic block containing the stalled instruction, according...

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00726077

Emulation device, system and method with distributed control of test interfaces in clock domains.

Vorrichtung, System und Verfahren zur Emulation mit dezentraler Steuerung im Taktbereich-Prüfungsschnittsteller.

Dispositif, systeme et procede d'emulation avec commande decentralisee d'interface de test.

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 685793 A2 951206 (Basic)  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 95301531 950309;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 208543 940309; US 209127 940309; US 208469 940309

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB; IT; NL

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-011/26 ; G01R-031/3185

ABSTRACT EP 685793 A2

An emulation device (11) distributes common control information (8801) to each of a plurality of clock domains (1213,1215, 1217) into which the emulation device is partitioned, and also provides the clock domains with individualized clock control (8905, 8907, 8913). (see image in original document)

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...SPECIFICATION in cache without being affected by functional host computer HCF of Fig. 80. This bit **blocks** reset, all interrupts, and the **cache** enable bit. The **cache** P flags are **not checked** during Macro mode, and can be cleared by the host HCF. When reloading the cache...  
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00700335

**A method and apparatus for detecting memory access errors.**  
**Verfahren und Einrichtung zum Nachweis von Speicherzugriffsfehlern.**  
**Procede et appareil pour detecter des erreurs d'accès a la memoire.**

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Disclosed is a software generation system (SGS) based memory error detection system which may be utilized to detect various memory access errors, such as array dimension violations, dereferencing of invalid pointers, accessing freed memory, reading uninitialized memory, and automated detection of memory leaks. Error checking commands and additional information are inserted into a parse tree associated with a source code file being tested at read-time which serve to initiate and facilitate run-time error detection processes. Wrapper functions may be provided for initiating error checking processes for associated library functions. A pointer check table maintains pointer information, including valid range information, for each pointer that is utilized to monitor the use and modification of the respective pointers. A memory allocation structure records allocation information, including a chain list of all pointers that point to the memory region and an initialization status for each byte in the memory region, for each region of memory. The chain list is utilized to monitor the deallocation

of the associated memory region, as well as to detect when there is a memory leak. The initialization status is used to ensure that a region of uninitialized memory is not accessed. A data flow analysis algorithm minimizes the number of pointer checks that have to be performed and allows certain read-time errors to be detected. (see image in original document)

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...SPECIFICATION Purify(TM) system provides an effective basis for detecting many memory access errors, it will **not detect** the common programming error that occurs when a pointer associated with a first **block** of allocated **memory** incorrectly accesses a second **block** of allocated and initialized **memory**. The Purify(TM) system will only verify that the memory pointed to by a pointer...

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00662617

Image communication apparatus having storage unit for storing recorded sheet

Bildkommunikationsgerat mit Einheit zur Speicherung von Aufzeichnungspapier  
Appareil de communication d'image ayant une unite de rangement pour stocker  
des feuilles d'enregistrement

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PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 15 no. 396 (M-1166) ,8 October 1991 & JP-A-03 162365 (CANON) 12 July 1991,

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 012 no. 397 (E-672) ,21 October 1988 & JP-A-63 138883 (TOSHIBA CORP) 10 June 1988,

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 14 no. 164 (M-0957) ,30 March 1990 & JP-A-02 023157 (IKEGAMI TSUSHINKI) 25 January 1990,

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 006 no. 238 (E-144) ,26 November 1982 & JP-A-57 136865 (FUJITSU KK) 24 August 1982,

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 007 no. 272 (E-214) ,3 December 1983 & JP-A-58 151770 (NIPPON DENKI KK) 9 September 1983,

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 007 no. 189 (M-237) ,18 August 1983 & JP-A-58 089558 (CANON KK) 27 May 1983,;

ABSTRACT EP 637164 A2

An image communication apparatus includes a reception unit for receiving image data, a first controller for storing the image data received by the reception unit in a memory, and counting the page number the reception image data, a recording unit for recording an image on a sheet on the basis of the image data stored in the memory, a storage unit having a plurality of trays for sorting and storing sheets on which images are recorded by the recording unit, the plurality of trays having a first tray having a small sheet stackable number and a second tray having a large sheet stackable number, and a second controller for selecting the first tray when the page number counted by the first controller is equal to or smaller than a predetermined page number, and selecting the second tray when the counted page number is larger than the predetermined page number, thereby storing the sheets. (see image in original document)

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SPEC B	(English)	200004	11874
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00545380

Write through virtual cache memory, alias addressing, and cache flushes  
Virtueller Durchschreibcachespeicher Synonym-Adressierung und  
Cache-Ungultigkeitserklärungen

Antememoire virtuelle a ecriture au travers, adressage de synonymes et  
invalidations d'antememoire

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PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 787547 911104

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-012/10; G06F-012/08;

CITED PATENTS (EP A): EP 322888 A

CITED REFERENCES (EP A):

CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER WORKSTATIONS vol. 2, 1988, IEEE, NEW YORK ,US  
pages 80 - 87 FRINK ET AL. 'A virtual cache-based workstation  
architecture';

ABSTRACT EP 541319 A1

In a computer system comprising a CPU, a cache memory and a main memory  
wherein the cache memory is virtually addressed, and some of the virtual  
addresses are alias address to each other, a cache memory controller

comprising a cache control logic, a cache tag array, a memory management unit, and an alias detection logic is provided. The cache control logic skips flushing of a cache line if the cache line is corresponding to a memory block in a non-cacheable physical memory page, thereby avoiding unnecessary flushes and allowing the CPU to update the cache memory and the main memory using an improved write through and no write allocate approach that reduces cache flushes. (see image in original document)  
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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPAB97	912
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB97	1338
SPEC B	(English)	EPAB97	2658
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...CLAIMS memory if said main memory location identified by said physical address is a non-cacheable **memory** location of a non-cacheable **memory block** of said main **memory** the result of said non-cacheability being available after the result of said cache hit/miss determination; and characterized by conditionally flushing, **without detecting** for alias addresses of said virtual address, by said **cache memory** a **cache** line in which said **memory block** could have been **cached** if said virtual address results in said write cache miss and said memory location is...

...hit/miss determination,  
and characterized by said cache control logic comprising means for conditionally flushing, **without detecting** for alias address of said virtual address, a **cache** line in which said **memory block** could have been **cached** if said virtual address results in said write cache miss and said memory location is...

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00471228

Testable RAM architecture in a microprocessor having embedded cache memory  
Prufbare RAM-Architektur in einem Mikroprozessor mit eingebettetem  
Cache-Speicher

Architecture de RAM testable dans un microprocesseur ayant une antememoire  
encastree

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CITED REFERENCES (EP A):

INT'L TEST CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON D.C., US SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1987, L. BASTO

ET AL: 'Testing the MC68030 Caches', pp826-833

INT'L TEST CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON D.C., US SEPTEMBER 10-14, 1990, M. G.

GALLUP ET AL: 'Testability Features of the 68040', pp749-757

IEEE INTERNATIONAL SOLID STATE CIRCUITS CONFERENCE vol. 30, February

1987, NEW YORK US pages 32 - 33 , XP211630 D. ARCHER ET AL 'A 32b CMOS

Microprocessor with On-Chip Instruction and Data Caching and Memory  
Management';

ABSTRACT EP 480421 A2

A microprocessor (100) with embedded cache memory (204) is disclosed.

In a "test mode" of operation, caches (204) are accessed directly from  
the memory interface signals. Direct writing and reading to/from the  
instruction and data caches (204) allows the testing of the functionality  
of the cache memory arrays (204). External memory interface is granted to  
an external master via a bus arbitration mechanism so that the test mode  
operation can be utilized. (see image in original document)

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CLAIMS B	(German)	EPAB97	318
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB97	367
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	4542
SPEC B	(English)	EPAB97	4867
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...SPECIFICATION 428, and a stall request is issued to the CPU in the test



mode.

A **Memory Block Queue (MBQUEUE)** block 403 maintains information pertaining to external **memory** access, including a) an external memory start bit, which is **bypassed** in the **test** mode, b) an instruction/data transaction bit for selecting ICache or DCache, c) a cacheable...

...SPECIFICATION 428, and a stall request is issued to the CPU in the test mode.

A **Memory Block Queue (MBQUEUE)** lblock 403 maintains information pertaining to external **memory** access, including a) an external memory start bit, which is **bypassed** in the **test** mode, b) an instruction/data transaction bit for selecting ICache or DCache, c) a cacheable...

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00435168

**Method and system for dynamically controlling the operation of a program**  
**Verfahren und System zur dynamischen Programmbetriebssteuerung**

**Procede et systeme de commande dynamique du fonctionnement d'un programme**

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ABSTRACT EP 424031 A2

In a data processing system, the time lost in checking for the presence of all memory references required by a special section of code before the program is run is substantially reduced, and the program requiring the memory reference is dynamically protected from crashing if the memory reference is not presently available. The method assumes that all memory references are available and begins running (45) the special section of code **without checking** their availability. If a request is made for information that is not in assigned **memory storage**, a **page** fault occurs (47), and the data processing system interrupts the running of the special section of code (37) and undoes everything the special section of code has done prior to the interrupt (39). The requested memory reference is then located in storage (41), and the information is retrieved and written into assigned memory (43). The special section of code is then restarted and will now be supplied with the needed information. It has been found that in practice it takes much less time to assume the memory references will be present and occasionally interrupt, erase and restart, than to make a preliminary check for all memory references. (see image in original document)

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...ABSTRACT that all memory references are available and begins running  
(45) the special section of code **without checking** their availability.

If a request is made for information that is not in assigned **memory storage**, a **page** fault occurs (47), and the data processing system interrupts the running of the special section...

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00430529

**Fault tolerant data processing system initialisation**

**Initialisation eines fehlertoleranten Datenverarbeitungssystems**

**Initialisation d'un systeme de traitement de donnees a tolerance de fautes**

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CITED REFERENCES (EP A):

IBM TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE BULLETIN vol. 26, no. 11 , April 1984 , ARMONK,  
USA pages 5917 - 5918 R.L. COOK ET AL. 'MULTIPROCESSING WITH DISSIMILAR  
PROCESSORS';

ABSTRACT EP 405736 A2

The functions of two virtual operating systems (e.g. S/370 VM, VSE or  
IX370 and S/88 OS) are merged into one physical system. Partner pairs of  
S/88 processors run the S/88 OS and handle the fault tolerant and single  
system image aspects of the system. One or more partner pairs of S/370  
processors are coupled to corresponding S/88 processors directly and  
through the S/88 bus. Each S/370 processor is allocated from 1 to 16  
megabytes of contiguous storage from the S/88 main storage. Each S/370  
virtual operating system thinks its memory allocation starts at address  
0, and it manages its memory through normal S/370 dynamic memory  
allocation and paging techniques. The S/370 is limit checked to prevent  
the S/370 from accessing S/88 memory space. The S/88 Operating System is  
the master over all system hardware and I/O devices. The S/88 processors  
access the S/370 address space in direct response to a S/88 application  
program so that the S/88 may move I/O data into the S/370 I/O buffers and  
process the S/370 I/O operations. The S/88 and S/370 peer processor pairs  
to execute their respective Operating Systems in a single system  
environment without significant rewriting of either operating system.  
Neither operating system is aware of the other operating system nor the  
other processor pairs. (see image in original document)

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19971217, BE 19971217, CH 19971217, LI  
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESERVATION OF FAILURE STATE IN A READ  
DESTRUCTIVE MEMORY**

**PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE PRESERVATION D'UN ETAT D'ECHEC DANS UNE MEMOIRE A  
LECTURE DESTRUCTIVE**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

One aspect of the invention provides a novel scheme to preserve the failure state of a memory location. According to one embodiment, the data is read from a memory location in a read-destructive memory device. If the data is found to be valid (uncorrupted) it is written back to the memory location from where it was read in order to preserve it. If the data is found to be invalid (corrupted) then a failure codeword is written in the memory location to indicate a failure of the memory location. The failure codeword may be preselected or dynamically calculated so that it has a mathematical distance greater than all correctable data patterns.

#### French Abstract

Un aspect de l'invention concerne un nouveau programme destine a preserver l'etat d'echec d'un emplacement memoire. Selon un mode de realisation, les donnees sont lues a partir d'un emplacement memoire dans une memoire a lecture destructive. Si les donnees sont valides (non corrompues), elles sont reecrites sur l'emplacement memoire a partir duquel elles ont ete lues en vue de leur preservation. Si les donnees sont invalides (corrompues), alors un mot de code d'echec est ecrit dans l'emplacement memoire en vue de signaler un echec de l'emplacement memoire. Le mot de code d'echec peut etre preselectionnee ou calcule dynamiquement de facon a presenter une distance mathematique superieure a tous les modeles de donnees corrigibles.

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... logic block 304. In various other embodiments, the failure codeword may be written into the **memory storage** device 306 via the write logic **block** 304, either with or **without** going through the **ECC** encoder 314.

The failure codeword

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**PREPARATION OF DATA FOR A REED-SOLOMON DECODER**

**PREPARATION DE DONNEES DESTINEES A UN DECODEUR REED-SOLOMON**

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**English Abstract**

The present invention relates to a method and an arrangement for preparation of data for a Reed - Solomon decoder and more particularly to a method and an arrangement for an intelligent buffer (IBUF) in front of a ramless DVD Reed - Solomon decoder and further on particularly to a method and an arrangement for an intelligent buffer (IBUF) used also as a first pass correction **storage** of ECC- **blocks**. In such a way, the Reed - Solomon decoder will **not** get disordered **ECC blocks** by an intelligent **buffer** (IBUF) that leads to less necessary **RAM** and a high performance of the complete circuitry. The intelligent buffer (IBUF) is used as a first pass correction storage of the Reed Solomon decoder too.

**French Abstract**

La presente invention concerne un procede et un agencement pour la preparation de donnees destinees a un decodeur Reed-Solomon et, plus precisement, un procede et un agencement pour un tampon intelligent (IBUF) place avant un decodeur Reed-Solomon DVD sans RAM. L'invention concerne plus precisement un procede et un agencement destines a un tampon intelligent (IBUF) utilise egalement en tant qu'unite de stockage de correction a premier passage des blocs de code correcteur d'erreur (ECC). De ce fait, le decodeur Reed-Solomon ne recevra pas de bloc ECC non ordonne grace a un tampon intelligent (IBUF), necessitant ainsi moins de RAM et conduisant a une meilleure performance du circuit complet. Le tampon intelligent (IBUF) est egalement utilise en tant qu'unite de stockage de correction a premier passage du decodeur Reed-Solomon.

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English Abstract

...and an arrangement for an intelligent buffer (IBUF) used also as a first pass correction **storage** of ECC- **blocks** .In such a way, the Reed - Solomon decoder will **not** get disordered **ECC blocks** by an intelligent **buffer** (IBUF) that leads to less necessary **RAM** and a high performance of the complete circuitry. The intelligent buffer (IBUF) is used as...

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**ANY-TO-ANY COMPONENT COMPUTING SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE A COMPOSANTS TOUTE CATEGORIE**

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Claims

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English Abstract

A universal data and software structure and method for an Any-to-Any computing machine in which any number of any components can be related to any number of any other components in a manner that is not intrinsically hierarchical and is intrinsically unlimited. The structure and method includes a Concept Hierarchy; each concept or assembly of concepts is uniquely identified and assigned a number in a Numbers Concept Language

or uniquely identified in a Non-numbers Concept Language. Each Component or assembly of Components is intrinsically related to all other data items that contain common or related components.

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne une structure de donnees et de logiciel universelle ainsi qu'un procede de machine informatique toute categorie dans laquelle des composants, quels qu'ils soient et quel que soit leur nombre, peuvent etre rattaches a d'autres composants, quels qu'ils soient et quel que soit leur nombre, d'une maniere intrinsequement non hierarchisee et intrinsequement illimitee. La structure et le procede comportent une hierarchie conceptuelle; chaque concept ou ensemble de concepts est identifie de maniere unique et recoit un numero dans un langage conceptuel de nombres ou dans un langage conceptuel de non-nombres. Chaque composant ou ensemble de composants est intrinsequement rattache a tous les autres elements de donnees qui contiennent des composants communs ou associes.

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**MICROCONTROLLER HAVING ALLOCATION CIRCUITRY TO SELECTIVELY ALLOCATE AND/OR HIDE PORTIONS OF A PROGRAM MEMORY ADDRESS SPACE**

**MICROREGISSEUR COMPORTANT DES CIRCUITS D'ATTRIBUTION POUR ATTRIBUER ET/OU CACHER DE MANIERE SELECTIVE DES PARTIES D'UN ESPACE D'ADRESSE MEMOIRE DE PROGRAMME**

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#### English Abstract

A microcontroller system (104) includes program memory space allocation circuitry (104). In a first mode of operation, a first block of program memory (102a) is hidden for code fetching such that a processor is prohibited from retrieving program instructions from the first block of program memory (102a). In a second mode, however, the first block of program memory (102a) is accessible for code fetching. In a third mode of



operation, the program memory space allocation means allocates the program memory space such that the processor (103) may retrieve program instructions only from an external memory, that is not unitarily formed in the integrated circuit. In some embodiments, the mode of operation of the program memory space allocation is controlled in response to the contents of a configuration register (106). By having circuitry to so allocate the program memory, the security of the program memory (102) is enhanced.

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme (104) de microregisseur comportant des circuits (104) d'attribution d'espace memoire de programme. Dans un premier mode de fonctionnement, un premier bloc de memoire (102a) de programme est cache en vue de l'extraction de codes, de sorte qu'un processeur est empeche d'extraire des instructions de programme provenant du premier bloc de memoire (102a) de programme. Dans un deuxieme mode de fonctionnement, le premier bloc de memoire (102a) de programme est accessible en vue d'une extraction de codes. Dans un troisieme mode de fonctionnement, le moyen d'attribution d'espace memoire de programme attribue l'espace memoire de programme de sorte que le processeur (103) peut extraire des instructions de programme seulement a partir d'une memoire externe, qui ne fait pas partie integrante du circuit integre. Dans certains modes de realisation, le mode de fonctionnement de l'attribution d'espace memoire de programme est commande en fonction du contenu d'un registre (106) de configuration. En faisant attribuer de cette maniere la memoire de programme par des circuits, on obtient une securite accrue de la memoire (102) de programme.

#### Fulltext Availability:

Claims

#### Claim

... is activated, the following concurrent programming operation commands are not allowed on the locked flash memory blocks :

- Sector Erase
- Block Erase
- Write Byte
- Burst Write
- Verify Byte

Entering the Memory Test Mode will bypass the security lock. Therefore, besides the Chip Erase, the Enable Test and Disable Test commands...

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**MERGING OF COMPRESSED RASTER IMAGES IN A PRINTING SYSTEM**

**FUSION DE TRAME-IMAGES COMPRIEES DANS UN SYSTEME D'IMPRESSION**

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#### English Abstract

This invention relates to high speed digital printing of pages each obtained by merging one or more page elements. A method is disclosed for merging page elements which are stored in a compressed format, the merging substantially in compressed domain to enable the implementation of the method to perform the merge rapidly, keeping up with a fast printing device. The merging occurs according to a page layout script which specifies the positions and printing order of selected page elements on each page. An apparatus for merging also is disclosed.

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne l'impression numerique extremement rapide de pages obtenues chacune par fusion d'un ou de plusieurs elements de page. Elle concerne un procede servant a fusionner des elements de page memorises dans un format comprime, cette fusion etant realisee pratiquement sous une forme comprimee, de maniere a la rendre plus rapide afin de conserver la meme cadence qu'une imprimante rapide. Cette fusion s'effectue d'apres un schema de conception de page specifiant les positions et l'ordre d'impression d'elements de page selectionnes sur chaque page. Elle concerne egalement un dispositif de fusion.

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Claims

#### Claim

... obtains the line work compressed data and the CT compressed data as required by the **page** layout script from the **page** element **cache** .

37 The system according to claim 34 wherein the compressed rasterized page element data is **unscreened** .

38 The system according to claim 34 wherein the compressed rasterized page element data is...

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**DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT ISOLATION**  
**PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIF DE TRAITEMENT DE DONNEES NUMERIQUES POUR L'ISOLATION**  
**DE DEFAUTS**

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A fault-isolating digital data processing apparatus includes plural functional units (12-18) that are interconnected for point-to-point communications by a plurality of buses (20a-20d). The functional units (12-18) monitor the buses (20a-20d) to which they are attached and signal the other units in the event there are bus communication errors. The functional units (12-18) can simultaneously enter into an error isolation phase, e.g., in response to a bus error signalled by one of the units. In addition to signalling bus errors, the functional units can signal unit-level (or "board") faults when they detect fault in their own operation. Each unit (12 or 14) includes error isolation functionality that signals a fault based on (i) whether that unit (12 or 14) signalled a loopback error with respect to its own operation; (ii) whether that unit or another unit signalled a bus error during the error isolation phase; and/or (iii) whether any other functional unit signalled that it was faulty during the error isolation phase.

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne un dispositif de traitement de donnees a isolation de defauts comprenant plusieurs unites fonctionnelles (12-18) reliees par plusieurs bus (20a-20d) pour les communications point a point. Ces unites (12-18) controlent les bus (20a-20d) auxquels elles sont reliees et s'informent reciproquement en cas d'erreurs de communications au niveau du bus. Elles (12-18) peuvent entrer simultanement dans une phase d'isolation d'erreur, par exemple suite a une erreur de bus signalee par une de ces unites. Outre la signalisation des erreurs de bus, ces unites fonctionnelles indiquent les defauts l'echelon de l'unite (ou de la "carte") si elles decelent un defaut dans leur fonctionnement propre. On prevoit chaque unite (12 ou 14) des fonctions d'isolation d'erreur signalant un defaut selon les criteres suivants: (i) l'unite a indique une erreur de signal de retour liee a son fonctionnement propre; (ii) l'unite considerree ou une autre unite a signale une erreur de bus pendant la phase d'isolation d'erreur; et/ou (iii) toute autre unite fonctionnelle a signale que son propre fonctionnement etait defectueux durant la phase d'isolation d'erreur.

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... in PCI memory space impacts the fault tolerance. In order to keep the 4-4K pages that make up the 16K page contiguous in PCI memory space, the 2 pages bits of the IOVA bits 11 3:12) are not checked under the checksum. In the case of an error this could allow a controller to...

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INTERMEDIATE PROCESSOR DISPOSED BETWEEN A HOST PROCESSOR CHANNEL AND A  
STORAGE DIRECTOR WITH ERROR MANAGEMENT  
PROCESSEUR INTERMEDIAIRE PLACE ENTRE UN CANAL DE PROCESSEUR D'ORDINATEUR  
CENTRAL ET UN PROCESSEUR DE MEMORISATION A GESTION D'ERREUR

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

An intermediate processor (22) includes a main processor coupled to a plurality of front end circuits, and each front end circuit is coupled to a plurality of control unit interface circuits. Each control unit interface circuit is coupled to host computers (21, 22, 23) through channels (24-29). Any control unit interface circuit may communicate with any front end circuit. The main processor is also coupled to a plurality of mass storage devices (64, 66, 68) through a plurality of channel of back end circuits. Tracks of data from the mass storage devices are stored in a main storage memory located in the main processor. A unique buffer circuit allows data to be communicated between the main processor and the circuits coupled to it immediately without requiring the circuits to operate at the main processor clocking rate. Each front end circuit includes a nonvolatile storage memory for storing change data sufficient to update the mass storage devices in the event of a power or hardware failure.

#### French Abstract

Un processeur intermediaire (22) comprend un processeur principal couple a une pluralite de circuits terminaux avant, chaque circuit terminal avant etant couple a une pluralite de circuits d'interfaces d' unite de commande. Chaque circuit d'interface d' unite de commande est couple a des ordinateurs centraux (21, 22, 23) par l'intermediaire de canaux (24-29). N'importe quel circuit d'interface d'unites de commande peut communiquer avec n'importe quel circuit terminal avant. Le processeur principal est egalement couple a une pluralite de memoires de grande capacite (64, 66, 68) par l'intermediaire d'une pluralite de canaux ou circuits terminaux arriere. Des pistes de donnees provenant des memoires de grande capacite sont stockees dans une memoire principale situee dans le processeur principal. Un circuit de tampons unique permet de communiquer immediatement les donnees entre le processeur principal et les circuits complets a celui-ci sans exiger que les circuits fonctionnent au commencement du processeur principal. Chaque circuit terminal avant

comprend une memoire remanente pour stocker des donnees de modification suffisante afin de mettre a jour les memoires de grande capacite en cas de panne de courant ou de defaillance du materiel.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... CH circuit 90A-H accepts CCW chains created by main processor 74 and executes them ( **without checking** for validity or correct length) using the OEMI bus and tag protocol. The CH circuits also accept status information and , **blocks** of data from the **storage** directors for main processor 74 e Each CH circuit can read and write directly...

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S8	297032	('NOT' OR WITHOUT) (1W) S6:S7
S9	52888	UNCHECK? OR UNEXAMIN? OR UNSCREEN? OR UNSCRUTIN? OR UNREVIEW? OR UNEVALUAT? OR UNINSPECT? OR UNMONITOR? OR UNSCAN????? ? OR UNTEST??? ?
S10	1342	S4:S5(3N) ('NOT' OR WITHOUT)
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S14	14002	S1:S2(5N) S3
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S16	27	S15/1999:2004
S17	26	S15 NOT S16
S18	22	RD (unique items)

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18/3,K/21 (Item 3 from file: 647)  
DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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00549551 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: WIN19930401S7916  
**Optimizing Windows - Squeeze All the Memory You Can From Your PC**  
Brian Livingston  
WINDOWS MAGAZINE, 1993, n 404 , 307  
PUBLICATION DATE: 930401  
JOURNAL CODE: WIN LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: HOW TO  
WORD COUNT: 2956

... following command:

WIN /D:X

The switch /D:X places Windows in a so-called **debugging** mode and **excludes** all upper **memory blocks** from Windows' use. In this situation, Windows is forced to locate its translation buffers into...

18/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 674)  
DIALOG(R)File 674:Computer News Fulltext  
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**Enterprise caching: Smart or smoke?**

Byline: Thomas Nolle

Journal: Network World Page Number: 47

Publication Date: November 09, 1998

Word Count: 809 Line Count: 69

**Text:**

... faster and reduces traffic on the Internet. However, caching is limited. With browser caches, the **cache** stores one user's **pages** and is accessible only to that user. If the user at the next desk loads...

... server, at a place where many users would pass through to access Web content. The **cache** server stores **pages** accessed by any of the users whose requests and responses pass through them. Caching can...

...for billing, a cache will defeat the process by intercepting the request and filling it **without** security **checks** or counting. The final issue with caching is cost. Let's suppose you have an...  
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18/7/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5769176 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9802-9510C-001, C9801-7350-021

**Title: A parallel tree code for large N-body simulation: dynamic load balance and data distribution on a CRAY T3D system**

Author(s): Becciani, U.; Ansaloni, R.; Antonuccio-Delogu, V.; Erbacci, G.; Gambera, M.; Pagliaro, A.

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Journal: Computer Physics Communications vol.106, no.1-2 p.105-13

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Document Number: S0010-4655(97)00102-1

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: N-body algorithms for long-range **unscreened** interactions like gravity belong to a class of highly irregular problems whose optimal solution is a challenging task for present-day massively parallel computers. In this paper we describe a strategy for optimal memory and work distribution which we have applied to our parallel implementation of the Barnes & Hut (1986) recursive tree scheme on a Cray T3D using the CRAFT programming environment. We have performed a series of tests to find an optimal data distribution in the T3D memory, and to identify a strategy for the Dynamic Load Balance in order to obtain good performances when running large simulations (more than 10 million particles). The results of tests show that the step duration depends on two main factors: the data locality and the T3D network contention. Increasing data locality we are able to minimize the step duration if the closest bodies (direct interaction) tend to be located in the same PE local **memory** (contiguous **block** subdivision, high granularity), whereas the tree properties have a fine grain distribution. In a very large simulation, due to network contention, an unbalanced load arises. To remedy this we have devised an automatic work redistribution mechanism which provided a good Dynamic Load Balance at the price of an insignificant overhead. (14 Refs)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02050379 INSPEC Abstract Number: B83031528

**Title: Basic investigations on a dual-color picture-display panel using two-dimensional array of light-emitting diodes**

Author(s): Fujii, T.; Fujita, A.

Author Affiliation: Faculty of Engng., Shizuoka Univ., Hamamatsu, Japan

Journal: Reports of the Faculty of Engineering, Shizuoka University  
no.32 p.61-77

Publication Date: 1981 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: SDKKAT ISSN: 0583-0915

Language: Japanese Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

ISSN: 0888-8507

Company Name: Quarterdeck Office Systems

Product Name: QEMM-386

Presents a very favorable review of QEMM-386 version 6.0 (\$99.95), a memory manager from Quarterdeck Office Systems Inc., Santa Monica, CA (213). The program requires a 386- or 486-based system with DOS 3.0 or later. The program copies ROM to extended memory and uses the ROM address space for Upper Memory Block memory. This requires that the ROM code must not contain hard-coded addresses and access to it must be through system interrupts that QEMM can monitor. Using the program on a typical system will result in a gain of 83K of UMB memory, but PS/2 users can gain more than 140K. In benchmark testing, using QEMM resulted in a 40 percent increase in time required for the video BIOS write without scroll test, but since calls to this BIOS are infrequent the memory gain compensates for the speed decrease. (djd)  
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S2	1856	BLOCK? ?
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S4	21	EDAC OR ECC OR HAMMING
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S7	166	('NOT' OR WITHOUT) (1W) (CHECK??? ? OR DIAGNOS???? ? OR DX OR ANALYZ? OR ANALYS? OR ANALYT? OR LOOK??? ? OR EXAMIN? OR SCR- EEN?)
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S11	202	('NOT' OR WITHOUT) (1W)S9
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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200402

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S4	2925	EDAC OR ECC OR HAMMING
S5	8843	DEBUG? OR DE()BUG???? ?
S6	2690193	CHECK??? ? OR DETECT??? ? OR DIAGNOS???? ? OR DX OR ANALYZ? OR ANALYS? OR ANALYT? OR LOOK??? ? OR EXAMIN? OR SCREEN?
S7	1476916	SCRUTIN? OR REVIEW? OR EVALUAT? OR INSPECT? OR MONITOR? OR TEST OR TESTS OR TESTED OR TESTING OR SCAN OR SCANS OR SCANNED OR SCANNING
S8	28467	('NOT' OR WITHOUT) (1W)S6:S7
S9	898	UNCHECK? OR UNEXAMIN? OR UNSCREEN? OR UNSCRUTIN? OR UNREVIEW? OR UNEVALUAT? OR UNINSPECT? OR UNMONITOR? OR UNSCAN???? ? OR UNTEST??? ?
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S12	70120	'BY'()PASS??? ?
S13	14910	S11:S12(3N)S4:S7
S14	41141	S1:S2(5N)S3
S15	222	S14 AND (S8:S10 OR S13)
S16	29667	IC='H04L-009'
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S18	1554	MC='T01-G01A'
S19	32	S15 AND S16:S18
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21/9/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013536178 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2001-020384/200103

XRPX Acc No: N01-015654

**Large scale memory management procedure in information processor, involves checking minimum required memory area of memory, when operating system is started**

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP (MITQ )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000293391	A	20001020	JP 99100538	A	19990407	200103 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 99100538 A 19990407

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000293391	A		26 G06F-011/20	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000293391 A

NOVELTY - The minimum required memory area in memory is checked, when operating system is started. The memory area in memory which is

**not checked** , when operating system is started, is not used.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for large scale memory management system.

USE - For managing large scale memory in information processor such as computer system.

ADVANTAGE - The starting time of operating system is reduced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the **block** diagram of large scale **memory** management system.

pp; 26 DwgNo 1/14

Title Terms: SCALE; MEMORY; MANAGEMENT; PROCEDURE; INFORMATION; PROCESSOR;

CHECK; MINIMUM; REQUIRE; MEMORY; AREA; MEMORY; OPERATE; SYSTEM; START

Derwent Class: T01; U21

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-011/20**

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/06; G06F-012/00;

G06F-012/16

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F06; T01-G03; T01-H; T01-H01C4; U21-A06

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013199541 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2000-371414/200032

XRPX Acc No: N00-278439

**Sharing memory management system for exclusion control of disk drive, has program modules to control usage of sharing memory storing exclusion management information**

Patent Assignee: PFU KK (USAE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000122885	A	20000428	JP 98293985	A	19981015	200032 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98293985 A 19981015

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000122885	A	7	G06F-011/22	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000122885 A

NOVELTY - A table in a sharing memory (2), stores information for **exclusion** management of **testing** apparatus (3). Approval or rejection of usage rights of sharing memory is performed by release module (103) of diagnostic programs (1A,1B). Information for performing **exclusion** management of **testing** apparatus is deleted or registered by control modules (104,105).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for recording medium for storing sharing memory management system.

USE - For exclusion control of partial area of disk drive, memory device, etc.

ADVANTAGE - **Exclusion** management control of **testing** apparatus is performed at high speed, as sharing memory is used. As exclusion control of partial area of testing apparatus is done, testing load is reduced and testing efficiency is increased remarkably.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the component **block** diagram of sharing **memory** management system.

Diagnostic program (1A,1B)

Memory (2)

Testing apparatus (3)

Release module (103)  
Control modules (104,105)  
pp; 7 DwgNo 1/8  
Title Terms: SHARE; MEMORY; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; EXCLUDE; CONTROL; DISC;  
DRIVE; PROGRAM; MODULE; CONTROL; SHARE; MEMORY; STORAGE; EXCLUDE;  
MANAGEMENT; INFORMATION  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/22  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00  
File Segment: EPI  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05E; T01-H01B1; T01-S03

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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012360866 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1999-166973/199914  
XRPX Acc No: N99-121685

**Data blocks backing-up and restoring method for database system**  
Patent Assignee: ORACLE CORP (ORAC-N)  
Inventor: KLEIN J D  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:  
Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week  
US 5873101 A 19990216 US 97799562 A 19970210 199914 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97799562 A 19970210  
Patent Details:  
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 5873101 A 12 G06F-011/00

Abstract (Basic): US 5873101 A

NOVELTY - Data blocks (215) are copied from a database to a storage medium (250), **without analyzing** their contents based on initial configuration. The data **blocks** are then copied from **storage** medium to database, according to a final configuration. Any location based information reflecting initial configuration is identified and updated by analyzing block contents, according to final configuration, by mutual map comparison.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (a) a computer readable medium;
- (b) a computer system.

USE - For back-up or restore and bulk data transfer in database system.

ADVANTAGE - Provides flexibility of logical back-up and favorable performance characteristics of physical back-up.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a block diagram illustrating back-up of data.

Data blocks (215)  
Storage medium (250)  
pp; 12 DwgNo 2/4

Title Terms: DATA; BLOCK; BACKING; UP; RESTORATION; METHOD; DATABASE; SYSTEM  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00  
File Segment: EPI  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05E; T01-G03; T01-J05B2; T01-J05B4P

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WPI Acc No: 1994-183722/199422  
XRPX Acc No: N94-145017

**Data storage system having stale data detector - includes user data store  
having addressable user data storage locations and flag data store**

Patent Assignee: AMPEX CORP (AMPE ); AMPEX SYSTEMS CORP (AMPE )

Inventor: BERTRAND K J

Number of Countries: 019 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9411800	A2	19940526	WO 93US11072	A	19931115	199422 B
US 5438575	A	19950801	US 92976870	A	19921116	199536

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 92976870 A 19921116

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL  
PT SE

US 5438575	A	12	G06F-011/00	
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9411800 A

The data storage system includes a user data store which has a number of addressable user data storage locations coupled to store and retrieve data in response to received addresses. A flag data store is provided which has addressable flag data storage locations. Each flag data storage location corresponds to an addressable user data storage location, and has two stale data flag bits.

The system further includes a control circuit which is coupled to the addressable flag data store and assigns the two flag bits to different alternate blocks of received data. When reading, the corresponding assigned flag bit is output as a stale or invalid data signal and the non-assigned flag bit is set to a second state different from the first state in preparation for the next block of data.

ADVANTAGE - High speed and low cost.

Dwg.1/5

Abstract (Equivalent): US 5438575 A

The data storage system has two flag data storage bits provided for each word location in addition to the normal data **storage** bits. As **blocks** of data are received by the storage system one of the two flag bits is assigned to the block on an alternating basis.

Upon writing data to an address location, an assigned flag bit is written to a first state to indicate valid data. When reading, the corresponding assigned flag bit is output as a stale or invalid data signal and the non-assigned flag bit is set to a second state different from the first state in preparation for the next block of data.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Low cost, high speed data storage system provides word-by-word stale data **detection** while **avoiding** need to both read and write single memory location during memory read operation.

Dwg.1/5

Title Terms: DATA; STORAGE; SYSTEM; STALE; DATA; DETECT; USER; DATA;  
STORAGE; ADDRESS; USER; DATA; STORAGE; LOCATE; FLAG; DATA; STORAGE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G08C-025/00; H03M-013/00;  
H04L-001/00  
File Segment: EPI  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-G01

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009332873  
WPI Acc No: 1993-026336/199303  
XRPX Acc No: N93-020092

**Cache memory** without **validity** check bit - uses special address  
written to address tag space of cache register to indicate validity,  
pref. from memory block only used at start-up, so all main memory can  
be cached

Patent Assignee: ANONYMOUS (ANON )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
TP 129203	A	19921225	TP 92129203	A	19921220	199303 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): TP 92129203 A 19921220

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
TP 129203	A	1	G06F-000/00	

Abstract (Basic): TP 129203 A

The cache memory does not have an extra validity bit. To indicate validity a special address written to the address tag space of a cache register indicates validity, e.g. FFFF. If this address is in the address space, the data is invalid. If any other address is used, the data is valid.

A potential disadvantage is that data from main **memory** in the **block** represented by the "invalid" address cannot be cached. In a preferred embodiment, to avoid this, the address used to denote invalidity is from a **block** of **memory** only used at start up and never addressed after, such as the Top-BIOS **block** in high **memory** .

USE/ADVANTAGE - Cache memory implemented without need for  
"extra" bit to denote validity.

Dwg.0/0

Title Terms: CACHE; MEMORY; VALID; CHECK; BIT; SPECIAL; ADDRESS; WRITING;  
ADDRESS; TAG; SPACE; CACHE; REGISTER; INDICATE; VALID; PREFER; MEMORY;  
BLOCK; START; UP; SO; MAIN; MEMORY; CAN

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05B; T01-G01A ; T01-H03A

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**21/9/25 (Item 25 from file: 347)**  
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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04048953 \*\*Image available\*\*  
DEBUGGING DEVICE AND METHOD

PUB. NO.: 05-040653 [JP 5040653 A]  
PUBLISHED: February 19, 1993 (19930219)



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APPL. NO.: 03-197728 [JP 91197728]  
FILED: August 07, 1991 (19910807)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-011/28 ; G06F-012/10  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);  
45.2 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1562, Vol. 17, No. 332, Pg. 157, June  
23, 1993 (19930623)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable a **debugging** operation **without** affecting the execution of a non-debug program by operating a virtual-real address table and assigning the common resources to a unique real memory for each program.

CONSTITUTION: When a common program is debugged, a debugger 103 requests the common program to set a break point. In the break point setting process 104, a real **memory** 707 and a **page** table 708 are secured with the processing 702 where a designated address is decided. Then the address of the memory 707 secured for a program to be debugged is set at a **page** entry 709. Furthermore the **memory** contents 712 of a **page** including a break point inserting address are copied to the memory 707 in a real memory 710 prepared for a non-debug program. Thus a break point is set to the memory 707 only.

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To facilitate the retrieval of an IPL by generating an error and separating an error generating block when the error occurs when a machine checking mask is off.

CONSTITUTION: When a machine checking mask is off, a signal bypass circuit 10 is operated, an error counter 4 is **bypassed**, an error **checking** signal is sent to a deleting register 5 and the **block** including the **RAM**

of the error generation can be separated. Thus, even when the machine checking mask is off, the defective block can be separated by a first block error, and even when a first IPL (INITIAL PROGRAM LOAD) is not successful, the second IPL can be executed.

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To shorten a system rise time by checking whether a memory **test skip** instruction exists or not, in a memory test period, discontinuing its memory test, when it has become significant, and shifting the processing to an IPL.

CONSTITUTION: When a power source of a system is turned on, an operating test of a principal LSI and its initializing are executed, and if it is normal, a memory test is executed. When executing the **memory** test, 16k bytes are one **block**, data is written (Write) to an effective memory size, its data is read out (Read), and this Read/Write data is compared. In this case, a key input for detecting a memory error and a memory **test skip** is **checked** at every 16k bytes. When checking the key input,, an interruption, etc. are used, whether the key input exists or **not** is **checked** by reading the contents of a specified flag (register area 23), and when the key input is detected, the memory test is discontinued, and the processing is shifted to an IPL.



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